

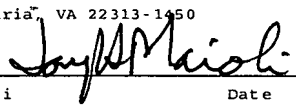


7217/61228

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2141

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinichi Takemura
Serial No.: 09/541,980
Filed : April 3, 2000
For : NETWORK SYSTEM, NETWORK CONTROL METHOD, AND
SIGNAL SENDER/RECEIVER
Group A.U.: 2141
Examiner : Adnan M. Mirza

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
this date with the U.S. Postal Service in first class
mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Jay H. Maioli Date
Reg. No. 27,213 July 29, 2004

RECEIVED
AUG 05 2004
Technology Center 2100

July 29, 2004
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
(212) 278-0400

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop: AF

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 13, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 13 of this Amendment.



7217/61228

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shinichi Takemura
Serial No. : 09/541,980
Filed : April 3, 2000
For : NETWORK SYSTEM, NETWORK CONTROL METHOD, AND
SIGNAL SENDER/RECEIVER
Group A.U. : 2141
Date : July 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

X No fee is required.

_____ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

_____ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) _____.

_____ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) _____.

_____ Additional Fee for this Amendment _____.

_____ This response is being filed within the _____ first month, _____ second month, _____ third month, _____ fourth month, _____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of _____ \$110 (\$55), _____ \$420 (\$205), _____ \$950 (\$465), _____ \$1,450 (\$725), _____ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

_____ The fee of \$ _____ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.


X Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

RECEIVED

AUG 05 2004

Technology Center 2100

COOPER & DUNHAM, LLP


Jay H. Maioli Reg. No. 27,213
COOPER & DUNHAM, LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Telephone (212) 278-0400